## **MEMORANDUM**

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Agenda Item No. 2B

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

March 16, 2006

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

**County Attorney** 

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution relating to

wage rates of Correctional

Officers

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson.

County Attorney

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TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez DATE: April 25, 2006 and Members, Board of County Commissioners SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. FROM: County Attorney Please note any items checked. "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

No committee review

Approved	Mayor	Agenda Item No.
Veto		4-25-06
Override		

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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO STUDY THE WAGE RATES OF COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND TO NEGOTIATE WITH SUCH OFFICERS' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE TO ENSURE THAT SUCH WAGES ARE SUFFICIENT TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

**WHEREAS**, the County's correctional officers are required to provide critical services to the citizens of this County in a dangerous environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to ensure that the County attracts and retains the most qualified correctional officers it reasonably can; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that training correctional officers requires the expenditure of considerable County resources; and

WHEREAS, trained and experienced correctional officers have in the past been enticed to leave for better paying positions in the County and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that any change in the wage rates of correctional officers must be negotiated with the officers' collective bargaining representative,

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. The Board requests the County Manager to study the wage rates of the County's correctional officers and to determine a wage rate sufficient to attract and retain qualified officers.

Section 2. The Board requests the Manager or his representatives to negotiate the terms of any necessary change in the wage rates of correctional officers with the officers' collective bargaining representative.

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The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Audrey M. Edmonson and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote

was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Audrey M. Edmonson Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Jose "Pepe" Diaz Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

Lee A. Kraftchick

